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NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION

ROOF RUNOFF STRUCTURE

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SCOPE

This specification covers the installation of roof runoff structure. The installation shall be in accordance with the construction plans for the structure and these specifications.

INSTALLATION

Materials

All gutters, downspouts, supports and other system components shall be of the size and type of material as specified on the plans.

Placement

Gutters, downspouts, and supports shall be installed to the lines, grades, and spacings as shown on the plans.

Workmanship. All construction shall be performed in a workmanlike manner, and the job site shall have a neat appearance when finished.

CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS

Construction operations shall be carried out in such a manner and sequence that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

The owner, operator, contractor or other persons will conduct all work and operations in accordance with proper safety codes for the type of construction being performed with due regards to the safety of all persons and property.

SAFETY

Landowners or operators, sponsoring organizations, and contractors shall be liable for damage to utilities and damage resulting from disruption of service caused by construction activities. The Natural Resources Conservation Service makes no representation on the existence or nonexistence of any utilities. Absence of utilities on the drawings is not assurance that no utilities are present at the site.

It is the responsibility of the landowner or operator to determine if there are buried or overhead utilities in the vicinity of the proposed work. They should take proper procedures to insure that the utilities shall not be jeopardized and that equipment operators and others will not be injured during construction operations.